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APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my

name:

that

I believe that I am the original, sole and first inventor of the invention entitled:  
IMPROVED DISPENSER BAG DRAINAGE METHOD AND STRUCTURE described  
and claimed in the attached application including the claims, that I have reviewed, read,  
and understood the contents of the application, drawing, and amendments, that I do not  
know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of  
America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication  
in this country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this  
application, that same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America  
more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or  
made the subject of any inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in  
any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my  
legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I  
acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to  
the examination of this application in accordance with CFR 1.56 (a), and that no  
application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any

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I hereby appoint the following to prosecute this application to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: William L. Muckelroy, Registration No. 26,961.

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For: Improved Dispenser Bag Drainage Method and Structure

**VERIFIED STATEMENT [DECLARATION] CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS [37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)] - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of payment of reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Improved Dispenser Bag Drainage Method and Structure described in

- ( x ) the specification filed herewith  
( ) application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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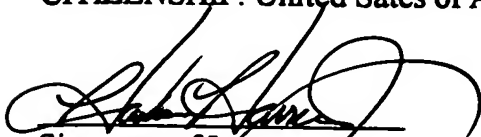
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